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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County } Macon County Circuit Court.

John R. Horsher et al, Executors etc, vs Fidelia E Spangler et al,—Foreclosure No 1782

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May term A D 1879 I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Wednesday, the 6th day of August A. D 1879

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit The east half of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15) town sixteen (16) range three (3) east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co, Ill
TAFT & HUNDLEY, Sol's for Complainants
Decatur, Ill July 15, 1879 July 16d1w

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, } Macon County Circuit Court.

Anda Meda Lockie et al vs. David Levy et al —Foreclosure—No 10 880

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A D 1879, I, Henry McClellan, Special Master in Chancery for said court on

Friday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot No. five [5], in resurvey of block No five (5), in H. J Oglesby's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
Decatur, Ill, July 25th, 1879
HENRY McCLELLAN,
Special Master in Chancery.
SAMUEL C CLARK and J A BROWN Solicitors for Complainants July 25d.w

Bread on the Wartes

Detroit Free Press.

One cold day last spring a prominent business-man on Woodward avenue was approached by a seedy-looking stranger who wanted aid to get himself to Pittsburg. He was a young man, and he told a sad and pretty straight story of vain travels in the West in search of a missing sister. He couldn't promise a speedy return of a loan, but he told the merchant that bread cast upon the waters was sure to return some day or other. The merchant didn't know about it, but finally tried it to the tune of $4, and the young man left the city. His case had almost been forgotten when a letter was received from him Saturday, dated at Pittsburg It read.

"You will doubtless remember having given me $4 last spring. I told you to regard it as bread cast upon the waters. No good action ever goes unrewarded I found the sister I was in search of. She was in the variety business To convince you that I appreciate your kind favor I hereby inclose one of my sister's photographs, taken in costume. Her tights and slippers alone cost me $22, and may Heaven ever bless you!"

But for the kindness of a Detroiter the young man might never have found his sister, the variety business would have lost a star, and the $22 tights and slippers would have been nowhere Be kind to the poor,—always be kind to the poor

Went to Heaven and Returned.

Diana Powellson, of Rosedale, Kan, has frequent death like trances, lasting half an hour or longer, during which she shows no sign of life. She thinks that she really dies, going to heaven and then returning to earth She says that she meets spirits, who tell her that they had to repent of their sins over there before they could advance, and were unhappy until they did so But afterward they are engaged in learning and growing brighter, and are taught by spirits brighter than the rest The spirits have no wings, but wear flowing robes, and are ordinary men and women, some bright and beautiful, and others lean and miserable They have no voice, but their thoughts can be read

Instruction in Mendicancy.

The streets of London, England, have been recently placarded with an advertisement stating that 'the art of begging is exhaustively taught in six lessons by Prof Lazarus Rooney, who begs to inform the public that he has founded a college for theoretical and practical instruction in mendicancy" Among other practical appliances for the profession the Professor announces that he keeps on hand artificial wounds and sores, assorted braces of twins, trained dogs for blind men, crutches for cripples, and surgical bandages for wounded impostors Information is afforded respecting the most lucrative streets and neighborhoods

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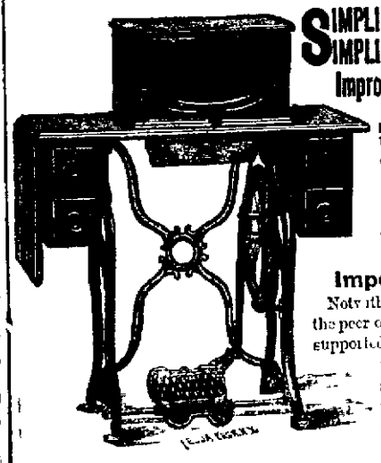

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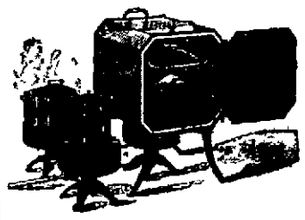

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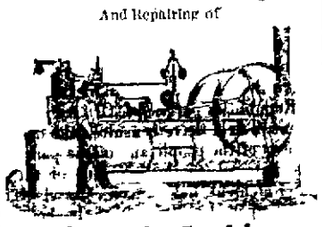

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July 3 1879—d1y

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the County Court, August Term A D 1879

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED TAKE notice that the undersigned, guardian of James B Burrows a minor, will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the 3rd Monday in August next, at the Court House in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have, why such application should not be granted.
LOWBER BURROWS, Guardian
Dated Decatur, July 22 1879—d4d

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, } Macon County Circuit Court.

Franklin Ward and Susan F Brown, administrators of the estate of Robert A. Bailey, deceased vs Henry A Bailey et al —Foreclosure—No 10 884.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term A D 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No four (4) of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No twenty-seven (27), all in township No sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, containing 10 all five and 34-100 acres, together with a steam saw mill and fixtures affixed thereto and situated thereon, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
Decatur Ill, July 26d, 1879
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
J. M CROKEY, Solicitor for Complainants.
July 24-w8w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

David Kyle vs Michael Y GRider—Foreclosure No 10,821.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A D 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot seven (7), in block six (6), in Sandy's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
Decatur, Illinois, July 5, 1879
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
BRICE I SPRINGER, Solicitor for Compl't
July 7 d3d

The Daily Republican.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. B. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1879.

BLACKBURN.

For the past two or three months the Republican newspapers all over the country have been charging that Dr. Luke P. Blackburn, the recently elected governor of Kentucky, is the same man who endeavored to assist his party during the war by an attempt to introduce small-pox and yellow fever into the cities of the north. The charge has been repeated again and again, but no Democratic paper has taken the trouble to deny it, so far as we have seen, until to-day, when the gentle editor of the Decatur *Review* comes to the rescue of his political bedfellow in these calm and dignified words:

> The story that Luke P. Blackburn, recently elected governor of Kentucky, proposed to spread yellow fever and small-pox in the north, during the war, by sending infected clothing here from the South, is only a lie, a whole cloth lie, and every man who prints it knows he is printing a dirty lie. Yet it is printed. What for?

We are glad, for the sake of the credit of humanity, that the charge against Dr. Blackburn is thus *proven* to be false, and doubly glad that the honor of establishing his innocence belongs to our neighbor. It is true that the *proof* of his innocence rests wholly upon the *ipse dixit* of our esteemed cotemporary, but he has said it and of course it must be so. The Cincinnati *Gazette*, the Hartford *Post*, and other obscure sheets which have called in vain for a denial of the charge against Dr. Blackburn, will now hide their very heads in shame, for has not the editor of the Decatur *Review* denied it?

Like all new converts, our neighbor is fairly consumed with the fire of his zeal in behalf of the Democratic party and its chosen leaders. What the old wheel horses of the organization hesitate to tackle this new recruit assails with all the enthusiasm of youth and freshness. It is an instructive lesson, but it brings to mind the story of the accommodating Teuton whose bosom friend was in the toils of the law, and could not extricate himself for the want of certain evidence. When Hans heard it he exclaimed, "Vot is it you vant broved? I schwear it."

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX will reproduce this season his famous lecture, "Across the Continent." This lecture is descriptive of a trip to the Pacific coast made in 1865, by Mr. Colfax, Lieut. Gov. Bross, of Illinois, the late Samuel Bowles, of Massachusetts, and the late Albert D. Richardson. It treats of the plains, the mountains, the rivers, the Yosemite, the geysers and big trees, &c., and is intensely interesting.

THE Horace Greeley estate has had another windfall. A lot of wild land in West Virginia bought by Mr. Greeley for $10,000 is now worth over $40,000, that sum in cash having been offered for it and declined. This estate and the unexpected repayment of the loan to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., will provide comfortably for Mr. Greeley's children. The New York *Times* observes that the worst investments of Mr. Greeley have turned out the best, while his *Tribune* stock, which he depended on to support his children, has become worthless, not having paid a dividend for seven or eight years.

NASBY is in Ohio watching for a frost in the Democratic interest. His report is to this effect: "It is a corn kentry, and the farmers depend upon that crop for the heft of their profits. Ef the Lord would only take pity on the Democrisy and send a heavy frost, a regular black frost, this month, I shood hav some show. It wood derange things and tear up matters to sich an extent that it wood give us a chance. But then the wheat crop was so heavy that I am not sheer that even the totle destruction uv the corn crop wood save us. The hog cholera can't come off soon enough, and ez fur cattle and horses, I never seed 'em so disgustingly healthy." Therefore Nasby sees no chance for Democratic success in Ohio.

SOME months ago it was given out officially by the friends of Jefferson Davis that he would under no circumstances be a candidate for the United States Senate in Mississippi. Now this statement is denied on the authority of Mr. Davis himself. On being asked by a reporter of the New Orleans *Picayune* Thursday, whether he was a candidate for the Senate, he replied that he had never been a candidate for that office, though elected to it three times, and that whenever requested by his fellow-citizens to consent to the acceptance of such position he should state to them promptly and plainly his purposes and views, and to no one else; nor had he ever authorized any one to speak for him. Mr. Davis is convinced that he could have the election if he desired it, and the removal of his disabilities could be accomplished at any time if he should be otherwise qualified to enter the Senate.

New Carpets constantly received by Linn & Scruggs. [may17-d&wtf.

THE PURE MILK.

Southern Democracy and its Principles.

From the Okolona (Miss.,) States, August 6.

The day for action has come.

Our party must form State Sovereignty Clubs in every city, town, village, hamlet and precinct in every latitude and longitude in our States-Union and these Clubs must have a common understanding, a common purpose, and stand ready to respond when the tocsin sounds.

If a Nation is proclaimed that Nation must die the death; the life must be shot or sabred out of the chief-movers in its creation, and the rank and file of its supporters must be disfranchised.

Yes; the Radical party has made its last triumphant foray upon the rights of the States and the people.

The Shermans, the Blaines, the Chandlers, and all that mouthing mob of windy word-grinders, may call this Confederacy a "nation" until their throats crack open, but they will never be permitted to make it a nation in point of fact.

Their pestilent carcasses will hang in chains and feed the vultures if they dare to subvert the rights, set forth in the Constitution by the old Continental Secessionists.

Unite, Democrats! and proclaim this States-Union dissoluble at pleasure.

Unite, and swear that the Amendments shall be disrooted from the Constitution.

Unite, spawl upon and triturate the last result of the war, under the soles of your feet.

Unite, and slam to forever the doors of the free-schools.

Unite, and vow that white men and white men only shall vote, hold office and sit on juries.

Unite, and tell the Grants, the Shermans, the Garfields, and the vulgar varletry who train under their flag, that you stand to day where you stood in 1861, and are willing to fight the old fight over again with ballots or musket-balls.

Prepare!

Spot your traitors!

Strip the straps from the shoulders of your dastard bastard Democrat.

Place the old Guard in charge of the guns, and open the campaign for the restoration of the old Planter Republic of Thomas Jefferson, John C. Calhoun and Jefferson Davis.

When the Democracy meet in Presidential session in 1880 they must declare that the United States are not one nation, but a league of throned, crowned and sceptred Nations, and this resolution they must stand ready to italicize with swords and punctuate with bayonets.

The New York *Sun* wants the Democrats to nominate Winfield S. Hancock for President.

He was one of those Christless cut-throats who helped to cripple and kill off the Democrats of this section in 1861–5.

The Republican party saved the Union.—[Zach Chandler.

That's fiendish fact, and that's precisely why the Republican party is hated with a holy hatred on this side of the Ohio.

We tried to establish our independence.

The Democratic party with a few, base, cowardly, dishonorable exceptions, sympathized with us, and therefore the solid South is Democratic and will be Democratic until the end.

Our Democratic friends and allies in Ohio mustn't defame C. Foster for staying at home in 1861–5. If he had come down here and killed half a dozen men the Democratic party would have been just half a dozen votes weaker than it is.

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph* of yesterday, in an article of some length, gives its reasons for favoring the nomination of Gen. Oglesby for governor. The article concludes as follows:

> We believe Gen. Oglesby, a representative Illinoisan and a representative Illinois Republican to be the man of all other for this place, and that the people should demand that he be called to the front. In this case it is the party which has claims on the man, not the individual making claims upon the party. We believe that when the thinking men in the Republican party have looked over the entire field, have consulted the best interests of the people and of the party, have listened to the requests of the soldier element, have taken counsel together upon the demands of the hour, they will decide that the Republicans of Illinois must insist that the brave, honest and large-hearted Gen. Oglesby shall be their next candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people of the State of Illinois.

THE "Yazoo plan" of carrying elections is the last. The credit of its invention belongs to the Democratic leaders of Yazoo county, Miss., and it consists of issuing a warning to the candidate of the opposition to "leave the county within twenty-four hours," or be assassinated. The result of this new method, which is the latest development of the "bulldozing" policy, is that the poor fellow flies for his life, his friends dare not show themselves at the polls, and the Democratic party gains a "glorious victory." The plan is simple and effective.—*Chicago Journal.*

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

1,000 Feed Baskets, for less than half price, at Abel & Locke's carpet, wall-paper and curtain house, Decatur.
July 10—w8mo

TELEGRAPHIC

SPRAGUE--CONKLING.

Doubtful Story of a Correspondent.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

No Abatement at Memphis.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I. Aug. 12.—Your correspondent is personally acquainted with ex-Governor Sprague.—He was at the latter's residence last evening, when the following conversation occurred:

Visitor.—Your trouble with Mr. Conkling is the talk of the whole country.

Mr. Sprague.—I am not surprised.

V.—Did you command him to leave the house?

Mr. S.—I did, and ought to have done so before.

V.—Have you had any personal difficulty with Prof. Linck, who has been teaching music in your family?

Mr. S.—None whatever. So far as I know, Linck is a gentleman and a decent man. Conkling is neither.

V.—Will you be offended if I ask you if you had been drinking previous to your rencontre with Mr. Conkling?

Mr. S.—So that is part of the story now, is it? Well, I tell you honestly, I had not a drop of wine or other liquor in me at the time. I was not under alcoholic influence. Had I been I should not have given Conkling five minutes to leave the premises.

V.—One more, Mr. Sprague, will you say explicitly that you ordered Mr. Conkling to quit this house, and threatened to shoot him if he did not immediately comply?

Mr. S.—That is precisely what I did.

V.—Shall you publish any statement of the affair over your own signature?

Mr. S.—I shall not.

Mr. Sprague did not ask whether this conversation was to be published; and no pledge was given to him that it should not be. His statements are given verbatim.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 12.—A private letter to the *Appeal* from Corinth, Miss., says: A perfect stampede of citizens is in progress, owing to the Mayor and President of the Board of Health, who are supposed to be sick with yellow fever. They were attacked with sudden illness Sunday night, and it is the opinion of the attending physicians that their sickness is yellow fever. It is thought their coming in contact with citizens fleeing from Memphis at Quarantine Stations caused the infection. The people were fleeing to the country, but many farmers had quarantined against them, and they were roaming through the woods trying to find a refuge of safety. Seventy-five left at daylight yesterday. A telegram to Corinth, sent to night, has failed to bring any information of the state of affairs there.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 12.—Eight cases were reported to the Board of Health this morning—five whites and three colored. Among the former were Messrs. A. A. Todd, Paul Ross, Walter Leake and Mrs. E. P. Cunningham.

Four deaths from yellow fever have occurred within the city limits since last night—Mrs. Sophia Irwin, Mary A. Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson and Charles Green. Two additional deaths are reported beyond the corporation line—Dennis and Luke Roxey.

A case of fever has developed at White Haven, Tenn., eight miles south on the Memphis & Tennessee Railroad. The patient is Mrs. S. J. Bolton. An inspecting officer has been sent to isolate the dwelling and prevent its spread.

Twenty-two cases in all were reported to the Board of Health to-day, ten of whom are colored. Among the whites are James Schoales, Geo. Weiss and Geo. Getz. Two additional deaths have occurred—Annie Miller and John Swanender.

Three tents will be sent to White Haven, Tenn., to-morrow, to which will be removed the people who are living in the dwelling where Mrs. Holton lies sick with fever.

P. H. Gibson, book-keeper of the *Appeal*, was stricken with the fever this afternoon.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 12.—It will be remembered that in these dispatches some weeks ago, it was announced that R. D. Lawrence, the Democratic portion of the Chester Penitentiary Board of Commissioners, had tendered to the governor his resignation, which the governor declined to accept. It was thought at the time that nothing more would be heard of the matter, it being given out that the troubles had been settled, and the differences adjusted. Mr. Lawrence has recently been to Chicago, and it seems as the result that he has been induced to change his mind. At any rate, he announced to a gentleman there that he purposed to renew the tender of his resignation, and press the Governor to an acceptance. Mr. Lawrence is now in Chester, attending the monthly meeting of the Board, and it is understood that as soon as he returns to Springfield he will act. He having made a clear record, and made a point in having the tender of his resignation rejected by the Governor some weeks ago, he now has determined to get off the Southern Penitentiary Board, and make a canvass for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer in 1880.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The talk of Mr. Tilden with Representative Springer, as published in an evening paper here, to-day, has created much comment among the many Southern Democratic politicians now in this city. They intimate Mr. Tilden is even disposed to waive his personal claims for the nomination in 1880 should it become apparent that the success of his party demands it. It is laughed to scorn, and, in opposition to this declaration, it was stated that advices received from a number of Southern States show that even now the adherents and paid emissaries of the Gramercy Park statesman are breaking ground and endeavoring to work up his prospects in that direction for the Convention of 1880. It is conceded that his expressions regarding the canvass in Ohio are calculated to go far in strengthening the story of the long conference and clear understanding between himself and Ewing, and will give ground for grave suspicion to many who up to this time have been counted on to strengthen the hands of the Democratic candidate in that State. A prominent Mississippian stated, "I have no doubt of the genuineness of the interview. Every line of it is redolent with the cool, calculating cowardice and ice-water hypocrisy which has characterized the utterances of Mr. Tilden since the result of the Presidential vote, and I, for one, would prefer to stump the state of Mississippi for Grant to supporting such an unmitigated fraud as the Democratic nominee in 1880."

In the absence of something more authentic than the published accounts in the New York *Sun*, that were telegraphed to this city concerning the Sprague scandal imbroglio, public opinion here attaches very little importance to the matter. The general impression seems to be that the published accounts are greatly exaggerated, and no one appears to take the slightest interest in the affair one way or the other. The friends of Senator Conkling say it is a personal matter, the forced construction of which originated with his political enemies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Mr. Sprague, the American Consul at Gibraltar, in a dispatch to the Department of State, reports that he has received a third anonymous letter from the party who is trying to extort money from him. A person has been arrested, who is suspected of complicity in the plot, but the letter asserts that the man is entirely innocent. At the same time the conspirators, in the third letter, withdraw, professedly, wholly from the attempt, and abandon all demands for money and disclaim their former threats of personal injury to the Consul or his family. Mr. Sprague's family and relatives reside in secluded country places, outside of the city. He has been Consul at Gibraltar for thirty-one years.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The *Financier* says: "As on yesterday, and also for some days previously, large French purchases of wheat from the United States were arranged for settlement through this market. A further advance in French exchange on London is probable."

Twenty-two persons who were injured in a riot at Belfast, last night, growing out of a Catholic procession, had their wounds dressed at the Royal Hospital.

Mr. Gladstone, speaking at the opening of the Art Exhibition, at Chester, last night, said that when America learned to trust entirely to her own splendid natural resources, the great genius of her people and their marvelous proficiency in the adaptation of labor-saving appliances, in which she was at the head of the world, she would be a formidable competitor with the English manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The President by executive order has restored to the public domain 8,259,259 acres on the northeastern bank of the Missouri river, corresponding in general outlines to the area withdrawn by the executive orders of January 11th and May 8th, 1875, now revoked. Small sections of territory immediately adjoining Grand river, Cheyenne and Indian Rock Agencies are still withheld. It was intended when the orders now revoked were issued to keep the whites from pressing too closely upon the Sioux Indians, but in practice it found the orders did not prevent trespass by reckless frontiersmen who preyed alike on peaceable whites and Indians. Hence, lands are again thrown open to settlement.

ST. JOE LEAD MINES, Mo., Aug. 12.—A desperado named Henry C. Howard made a brutal attack on J. M. Kirkpatrick, editor of the *St. Francois County Banner*, yesterday, and beat him until he was almost unrecognizable. The cause of the assault was some articles published by Mr. Kirkpatrick in his paper criticising the disorderly manner in which Howard conducted his business.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Aug. 12.—X. B. Trower, of Sullivan, Ill., the banker who recently made a midnight flight from that city, leaving his creditors $50,000 short, arrived in this city this morning from California incog. He has sent a messenger to Sullivan to ascertain if it is safe for him to return.

WE still have a few large-sized best Serge Silk Sun Umbrellas, with handsome handles, and to close them out have marked best 24-inch, largest size, $1.75; best 22-inch, $1.50 None of these umbrellas are worth less than $3.00 and some $4.00 and $4.50. We also have a few more very choice bargains in our Dress Goods and other departments. All wishing to make a profitable investment will see the importance of calling without delay at Lambert & Co.'s Popular New York store.
Aug. 13-d&wtf

SAYS the New York *Evening Telegram*: "There hasn't been such a rush for the sea-side and the mountains since the panic of 1873. Many a family goes this year for the first time since that memorable financial crash. The hotels are jammed to suffocation, and the out side boarding houses are getting more than the accustomed number of visitors. It is not such fashionable resorts as Newport and Saratoga that are most feeling the increase. Those who are swelling the tide of pleasure-seekers this year go to cheaper places. The Delaware Water Gap, Fire Island, Atlantic City, Nantucket, Richfield Springs and the Thousand Islands are the crowded spots. Houses that give plain fare for $2 a day are more sought than those setting elaborate tables and charging $4 and $5 therefor. The country is not yet far enough out of the financial woods to warrant the extravagance and fast living of war and ante-war times. Yet more money is being spent for Summer pleasures this season in eight years past."

THE RICH CALIFORNIA BANKER.

When it became known that one of the richest California bankers had left the Pacific Coast and transferred his base of operations to the New York Stock Exchange, all the shrewd financiers watched his course with keen interest to see how he would succeed. The result has emphatically proved the wealthy banker's sagacity. Besides having a much wider and more promising field to operate in, he is known to have been in several stock combinations that paid immense profits. By the combination method of operating in stocks Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, N. Y., unite orders of thousands of customers, in different sums, into one vast capital, and operate them as a mighty whole, dividing profits *pro rata* among shareholders every 30 days. Capital in any amount from $10 to $100,000 can be used with great success in these pools. $25 would pay $100 profit. $500 would make $5,000 or ten per cent. on the stock during the month. Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s new circular (mailed free) gives "two unerring rules for success," and full particulars, so that any one can operate in stocks and make money. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, N. Y.

We Guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.
July 19-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.
Jan. 1—d&wtf

Do Not Mistake the Place.

The old Butler Gallery is the place to get your pictures made cheap, and in the best styles of the art. Gurrad can and will do it. Try him.
8-d&w1w

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

NICKEL-PLATED heels, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferriss's Shoe Store.
Feb. 29-d&wtf

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to
may10-d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Ferriss' New Stock of Spring Goods suits everybody in style, quality and price.
April 30—d&wtf

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Theodore Hildebrandt vs. Alexander C. Cornman and Elizabeth Cornman—Foreclosure—No. 10,761.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), in block two (2), in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 14th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
E. S. McDONALD, Solicitor for Complainant.
July 14-d30d

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Ira Fridley, of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did, on the first day of May, A. D. 1873, by deed of trust convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the southwest quarter of section twenty-five, in township eleven north, range two east of the third principal meridian; which trust deed was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Fridley of even date therewith, payable five years after date to the order of Asahel P. Griswold in the sum of $2,000, with interest from date at ten per cent. per annum, and five dollars to cover costs and expenses of remitting the principal sum when paid, and was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 51 of trust deeds, at page 169;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed that if default be made in payment of the principal or interest when due, it shall be lawful for said trustees, on application of the legal holder of said note, to proceed and sell said premises at the place, on the terms, and after giving the notice in said trust deed prescribed, and apply the proceeds as therein directed;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of both principal and interest; and there will be due to the legal holder thereof upon said note and trust deed on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879, the sum of $2,275.53; and he has applied to the undersigned trustees to proceed and sell said premises in compliance with said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879,

at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises, and all right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said Ira Fridley, his heirs, successors or assigns therein, for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD, } Trustees.
LOWBER BURROWS, }
Aug. 7, 1879—d&d

ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE!

F. L. HAYS & CO.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET,

Have just received a dozen varieties of Shetland Wool Lace Shawls from $1 to $2.75, and Shetland Wool Lace Sacques at $1.50, blue, cardinal and white.

Ladies' Linen Dusters, $2.00 to $3.50.

Mohair Dusters, $3.50.

Handsome Embroidery and Percale trimmed Linen Suits, at $4.00.

Lawn Suits, at $3.50 to $6.

Polkadot Percale Suits, at $4.50, very stylish.

All-Wool Bunting, 25c.

New Patterns Linen Lawns.

Cotton Parasols, 10 cents to $1.

Silk Parasols, 75 cents to $7.50.

Elegant Stock Summer Skirts, 50c to $2.

Full Stock Ladies' Hosiery, 5c to $1.

Gents' Half Hose, 5c to 50c.

Ladies' and Children's Gloves, Lace Mitts, &c., all prices.

Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to $1.

Domestic Departments Crowded Full of New Choice Goods.

Decatur, June 6—d&wtf

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy boots or shoes. It is a very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff. In using these goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fits, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fit of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy, by making quality the first consideration of their purchase of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss you can get prime, solid and serviceable Boots and Shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere. His goods are made from the choicest materials, over improved styles of Lasts, graded in sizes and widths to fit the human foot properly—and no shoddy nor deception there. Mr. Ferriss does a one-price cash business, and can afford to sell very low. You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss' New Shoe Store, 13 East Main street, being just across the street from his old store and one door east of Millikin's Bank.
June 26th, 1879—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Jeremiah Baker vs. Caroline R. Coleman et al—Foreclosure—No. 10,796.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the Ninth day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six (6) of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. ten (10), in township No. seventeen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 18th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. JONES, Solicitor for Complainant.
July 18-d8w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary E. Campbell vs. Richard J. Roberts et al. Foreclosure—No. 10,797.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. five (5), in block No. two (2), in Berry H. Cassell's first addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 29th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
TAFT & HUNSLEY, Solicitors for Compl't.
July 29—d&w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frederick Jaquemin and against J. C. Carter, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Thirty-three (33) feet off of the west side of lot two (2) and seven and ninety-seven one hundredths (7.97) feet off of the east side of lot three (3); also the undivided interest of the said J. C. Carter in lot one (1) and forty (40) feet off of the east side of lot two (2), all in block three (3), in the Southwestern Addition to the City of Decatur. Also the undivided interest of the said J. C. Carter in the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian; all said described real estate being situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois. Taken as property of the said J. C. Carter, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon County, in said State, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1879, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 31st day of July, A. D. 1879.

M. FORSTMYER,
July 31-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

NOTICE is hereby given that Aaron Bricker and Isaac N. Bricker have on this 6th day of August, A. D. 1879, filed their bill in chancery in the circuit court of said county against Hiram Nash and Martin Forstmyer, and that summons has been duly issued in said cause returnable into the said court, to be held in the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1879, when and where the said defendants are required to make defense in said cause, or judgment for confessed will be entered against them. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk said Court.

WM. E. NELSON, Solicitor for Compl'ts.
Aug. 7-d4w*

A GOOD PLAN.

Anybody can learn to make money rapidly operating in Stocks, by the "Two Unerring Rules for Success," in Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s new circular. The combination method, which this firm has made so successful, enables people with large or small means to reap all the benefits of largest capital and best skill. Thousands of orders, in various sums, are pooled into one vast amount and co-operated as a *mighty whole*, thus securing to each shareholder all the advantages of the largest operator. Immense profits are divided monthly. Any amount, from $5 to $5,000, or more, can be used successfully. *N. Y. Baptist Weekly*, Sept. 5th, 1878, says, "By the combination system $15 would make $75, or 5 per cent; $50 pays $250, or 7 per cent.; $100 makes $1,000, or ten per cent. on the stock, during the month, according to the market." *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, June 29th: "The combination method of operating stocks is the most successful ever adopted." *New York Independent*, Sept. 12th: The combination system is founded upon correct business principles, and no person need be without an income while it is kept working by Messrs. Lawrence & Co. *Brooklyn Journal*, April 29th: "Our editor made a net profit of $101 25 from $30 in one of Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s combinations." Now Circular (mailed free) explains everything. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Lawrence & Co. Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York.
May 5—wtf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
In the Macon County Court, August Term A. D. 1879.

In the matter of the estate of MATTHEW K. HATCH, deceased.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Public notice is hereby given that Mary E. Hatch, administratrix of the estate of Matthew K. Hatch, deceased, will appear before the county court of Macon county on the first day of the August term, A. D. 1879, and then and there apply for an order of said court allowing me to sell or compound a large number of desperate claims accruing to the deceased in his lifetime; that a petition therefor has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court together with a list of all and singular the said desperate claims. MARY E. HATCH,

Dated July 8th, 1879. Administratrix
July 9—d6w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of [illegible] and against [illegible] I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), town eighteen (18) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, all in Macon county, Illinois, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of July, A. D. 1879.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
July 18-d3w

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 23rd day of August, 1879, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., sell at public vendue the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of lot one in the northeast quarter of section 23, township 16, range 2 east of the 3rd principal meridian, beginning one chain and 14 links north of the southwest corner of lot one, thence north 2 chains and 28 links, thence east 4 chains and 39 links, thence south 2 chains and 28 links, thence west 4 chains and 39 links to the place of beginning, situated in said county and state. The terms of sale are on six and twelve months, each note for half the purchase money, drawing eight per cent. per annum from date, to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

LEWIS E. WITTS,
Administrator of Charles D. Witts, deceased.
July 24-d4w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
March 15, 1878—d&w

MIRANDA M. SARGENT, M. D.

Office and residence, Central Block, (lower floor) Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

THE ever popplar Mason fruit jars, at E D. Bartholomew & Co.'s, opera block.

THE cisterns are full.

PRAYER meeting to-night.

WHEAT 85 cents a bushel.

COUNCIL meeting to-morrow night.

LUSTRE coats at B. Stine's 21-tf

PLENTY of good Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Main street. [5-d1w

WALL-PAPER in endless variety, cheap, at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

STOCK FEED at Niedermyer's, on the mound.

STYLISH HATS at Miss A. Miller's, cheaper than ever.

THE two "Mikes" will do a heavy business until September 10.

TOILET goods and fine perfumery at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

THE proprietors of the Decatur Linseed Oil Mills, Hatfield, Taylor & Co., are paying $1.15 per bushel for flaxseed.

PHILIP RIESSAMEN'S license having expired yesterday, he is out of business for the present.

THE heavy rains of yesterday and last night will decrease the receipts of grain at the Decatur mills this week.

EVERY lady in Decatur and Macon county ought to prepare something to exhibit at the coming county fair.

ANOTHER election will be held in Decatur on Tuesday, Sept. 2d. See notice elsewhere in these columns

BEN TAYLOR is abroad with his carriage in all kinds of weather. Leave orders on the slate at Armstrong's drug store

ROUND trip tickets to the National Temperance Camp Meeting at Bismarck Grove, only $12 25,—tickets good from Aug 14th to the 29th.

AT the Sullivan races yesterday Billy Downing's trotting mare, "Flaxey," got away from her driver in the race and smashed the sulky in a dozen pieces

THE Charles Forbes dramatic combination will give two performances at the opera house, in this city, on the evenings of August 25th and 26th

LEAVE orders with the Laux Bros at the hotel for the St. Nicholas carriage The 'bus connects with all trains Fare from the hotel, only 5 cents.

DON'T go to the large cities for carpet goods when you can save money by buying of Abel & Locke, who always keep in stock the latest styles at the lowest possible prices

CORSETS at the Cheap Store equal to the best in the market, and in quantities to select from as large and varied Our prices on these goods are 25c. less on each than offered anywhere in these parts dif

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner Old Revere House Ed Houston, agent
Mar5 d&wtf

NOW is the accepted time to buy a stove for winter use at your own price, at R C Crocker's hardware store, on Water street He is selling off his entire stock at less than cost, to quit business

THE annual session of the Macon county Sunday School Convention will convene at Blue Mound on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Excursion rates on the Wabash

☞ THOSE summer silks at 47c and English cashmeres at 12½c are going fast at the Popular New York Store
Aug 13 d&wtf

OWING to the rain last evening, the open-air concert by the Decatur Band did not take place. It will be no loss to the public, as the full number of concerts will be given before the season closes.

THE second brigade I. N. G. will go into camp at Springfield Sept 9th. Capts. Durfee and Goodman, and others of the Decatur companies, will probably be present

THE Warrensburg U. B church excursion train to Springfield left Decatur this morning over the P., L. & D., at 8 30, as advertised. Not more than 75 persons purchased tickets here, owing to the threatening weather

THERE are only two licensed saloons in Decatur to-day. One on the levee, run by Michael MacMahon, and the other on the new square, presided over by Michael McGinty. Their licenses expire on the 10th day of September.

THE line of corsets at the Cheap Store, it is generally conceded, are equal to any in the market, and this being easily demonstrated, a saving of a quarter on every one bought, is certainly a item worth considering. 8 dtf

CROCHETING of all kinds, such as ladies' shawls, children's ulsters, coats and hoods, and everything in that line will be done at Goldberg's, on West Wood street. In addition to the above, hoopskirts and paniers, for ladies and children, made to order in the latest styles. Leave orders with Miss Lizzie Litterer, at the Cheap Store, 18 Merchant street
Aug 12—d1w

THE national temperance camp meeting, which is to be held at Bismark Grove, near Lawrence, Kansas, Aug. 14th to 26th, promises to be the biggest convention ever held in Kansas, or perhaps in the west. An immense tabernacle, capable of seating 5,000 people, is completed, and will be a permanent building Francis Murphy will be there and preside; and Brother Jake Hoofstitler, and many other eminent temperance workers are expected to be present. The Wabash will sell round trip tickets on the 14th, good until the 29th, for the small sum of $12 25. Remember this, and go with the crowd to-morrow. See Penniwell's notice elsewhere in these columns.

The County Election.

The election held in Macon county Tuesday, on the proposition to reissue $200,000 in railroad bonds, to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, (a decrease of 2 per cent., and a saving to the taxpayers of $4,000 in interest every year as long as the principal remains unpaid,) did not call out a very heavy vote. The proposition carried in this township by a majority of 180, only 12 voting against it. The following is the official result in

DECATUR TOWNSHIP:

	FOR	AGAINST.
First District,	36	7
Second "	32	1
Third "	88	
Fourth "	46	4
Total,	192	12

COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

	FOR.	AGAINST.
Maroa,	10	124
Niantic,	57	1
Whitmore,	1	122
Friends Creek,	39	38
Milam,	16	2
Harristown,	39	1
Blue Mound,	23	1
Pleasant View,	60	3
Hickory,	14	
Illini,	33	13
Wheatland,	22	1
Macon,	30	4

Oakley, Long Creek, Mt. Zion and Austin townships are yet to hear from. The grand total as given above foots up 520 votes in favor of the proposition, and 332 against, making a majority of 188 votes favoring the reissue of the bonds. It is generally admitted that Austin has voted against the proposition The returns indicate that the proposition has carried by a small majority.

R. R. Y. M. C. A.

In 1872 the Y. M C. A. inaugurated a plan of work for and among railroad men. Since that time there has been a constant growth in the work, and there are now about seventy-five Railroad Young Men's Christian Associations in the United States and Canada. Most of these are branches of the city Associations where they are located. Religious meetings are held regularly, reading rooms are opened; secretaries are employed, and aggressive christian work is done for railroad men *by railroad men.* This work is warmly commended by prominent railroad officials. Many of the reading rooms are fitted up and a general secretary kept in charge of the same at the expense of railroad companies. An International Conference of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Associations was held Oct 25 -28, 1878, at Cleveland, O. The benefits of that conference to the work were so great that a similar Conference has been called to meet at Altoona, Penn, Sept 18—21, this year. It is hoped that some railroad men of this place, interested in this work, will attend this important gathering. Mr. E. D Ingersoll, the railroad secretary of the Y. M. C. A. international executive committee, will be in attendance at the State Convention, to be held in this city Aug 28—31, and will gladly give full information concerning the Altoona Conference.

Camp Meeting at White Heath.

Cheap enough The I, B. & W Railway Co will run an excursion train to White Heath, (between Monticello and Champaign), on Sunday, Aug 17th, a distance of 38 miles. The train will leave Decatur at 9 30 a m.; returning, arrive here at 8 p. m Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. All who wish to pass a quiet day pleasantly, and at the same time see an old fashioned Methodist camp meeting, should take in this cheap excursion.

$12.55 to Kansas.

The National Temperance Convention of '79 will be held at Bismarck Grove, near Lawrence, Kansas, commencing August 14th, and continuing until the 26th The Wabash will sell round trip tickets from Decatur via Quincy, for $12 55, good until the 29th. Sales to commence Aug. 14. For further particulars enquire of T. Penniwell, excursion agent.

Real Estate Transfers.

Instruments filed for record August 11th and 12th:

William C. Smith and wife to James W Race; warranty deed to lot 1, block 2, Decatur—consideration, $410.

W. Armstrong to Antone Beschle, warranty deed to 76 acres in South Macon township—$2,175.

Francis Murphy.

We are authorized to announce to the public that the great temperance apostle and agitator, Francis Murphy, will deliver one of his most eloquent and interesting addresses at the tabernacle in Decatur, on Thursday evening, Sept. 11th Further announcements will appear in later issues

Ladies!

In their efforts to supply themselves with toilet or fancy articles of any and every sort, should bear in mind that the Cheap Store, being *exclusively* in this line, and giving it special attention, offers extra bargains, and *just now* unusual inducements Desirous of effecting a clearance sale of summer goods this establishment offers ladies' underwear, hosiery—ladies', misses' and children's — embroideries, ruchings, laces, and a vast quantity of other articles pertaining to their line, at prices never quoted before. This is no buncombe, as those who will take the trouble to look in and learn their prices will readily acknowledge. dtf

Fall Goods.

In Dry Goods and Millinery, arriving now daily, at

THEO A. GEHRMANN'S'

As I have bought my fall goods before the late advance in general dry goods, I can offer my stock at the low prices of last year, to which fact I invite my friends and the public in general to call and examine. THEO. A GEHRMANN
Aug 11-d&w2w

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it [Dec. 18-d&wtf

Litta on the 28th.

We take pleasure in announcing to the admirers of "our own song queen," and the public generally, that the renowned prima donna, M'LLE LITTA, assisted by Prof. Benter, of Bloomington, and Messrs. George F. Wessels, D. L. Bunn and C. B. Prescott, and Miss Nettie Bowers, of Decatur, and Miss Nellie Dustman, of the Baptist Female Seminary, Richmond, Va., will give a grand concert at the opera house, in this city, on Thursday evening, August 28th. Those of people who have heard this sweet singer, in whom our citizens have a special interest, as she resided here in her girlhood when she was to "fortune and to fame unknown," will certainly avail themselves of the opportunity now offered to hear her under more favorable circumstances.—Litta will appear in the "Mad Scene" from Lucia di Lammermoor, in full opera costume. In this act Litta made her reputation, winning the hearts and flattering plaudits of thousands of people in all the principal cities on this continent. It is doubtful if the opera house will hold the people of this city, and those who will come from neighboring towns to hear her. The admission is fixed at 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, $1.00. Seats will be on sale at Abbott's jewelry store on the morning of August 21st. Parties from neighboring towns can secure reserved seats by addressing Mr. Abbott.

The Decatur brass and reed bands will also assist in the concert.

The Colored Musicians.

It is not generally known, but it is none the less true, that Decatur is to have a band composed of eight or ten colored musicians. Even now it is a reality.—They have "chipped in" among themselves to the extent of $80, and purchased six brass horns offered for sale at Atlanta. The instruments are here, an organization has been effected, and as soon as a suitable room can be selected the band will commence practicing The following gentlemen compose the membership to date Leader, Oscar Bledsoe, Houston Singleton, Aleck Isabel, James Moore, Ed. Thomas, Dick Woodford and Al Baldwin The drummers have not yet been selected. Henry Love and Robert Steward will probably be voted in to fill these important positions This band ought to be encouraged, and the REPUBLICAN wishes the members every success in their very commendable undertaking.

Attention, Veterans!

The vice presidents of the Macon Co Veteran Association are requested to meet at the office of Treasurer Wood, in the court house, at one o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, August 21st, for the purpose of arranging for the annual meeting of said association. It is desired that every township be represented, either by its vice president or some duly credited representative. By order,

JESSE H. MOORE, Pres't
JNO A BARNES, Sec'y

OUR DAILY FOOD.

Adulteration prevails in our daily food Food is a most important necessity, and it should be wholesome and nutritious If all articles that are used were as pure and healthful as Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, we should escape many of the ills of life.

Teachers' Meeting and Teachers' Greeting.

Supt. Trainer received the following communication, which was read before the association this morning

URBANA, ILL., Aug. 11, 1879

One hundred teachers of Champaign county, in institute assembled, send greetings and congratulations to the teachers and superintendent of Macon county
By order of institute.
MRS. C. E. LARNED, Sup't.

The following was the reply:

HALL OF MACON CO. INSTITUTE,
DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 13, '79.

One hundred and four teachers of Macon county, in institute assembled, return thanks for greetings and congratulations of Champaign county teachers, and send greetings and congratulations in return. By order of institute.
JNO. TRAINER, Sup't.

MACON county has twenty-two tile manufactories, and all are kept going constantly to supply the rapidly increasing demand for tiling. A very great amount has been used in this county by farmers this season, and in a few years more all the farms within our borders will have tile drainage. Then every acre of land can be profitably cultivated. It is stated by the Springfield *Journal* that a circular, soon to be issued by the Department of Agriculture, will show a steady increase within the last few years in the quantity of drain tile manufactured in this state The figures show that the number of tile made in the years indicated was as follows: 1876, 4,684,858; 1877, 14,012,913, 1878, 24,797,914.

TO BE OF PERMANENT BENEFIT a medicine must reach the source of the disease The reason why SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP is so successful in overcoming scrofulous, syphilitic and eruptive complaints is that it entirely roots out those impurities which give rise to them. The cause of the evil being thus removed and the normal purity of the circulation restored, the skin resumes its original clearness, and sores and pimples disappear. Sold by S M Irwin, the Live Druggist. 9-d&w1w

Look!!—To your own interest, and go to the Farmers' Exchange Store with your wood, grain and produce of all kinds, where you can get goods at low prices.

E. B. PRATT,
37 N Church-st., Decatur, Ill.
May 15-d&wtf)

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

NOVELTIES in fine Scotch cassimere suits at B. Stine's may21-tf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 23-d&wtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Martin, of Forsyth, is in town to-day on business.

Al Van Horn, the dentist, has removed from Monticello and located at Pekin, Ill.

Miss Dollie Millikin, the pianist, is home from Terre Haute, Ind, on a short visit.

C. N. Walls, late editor and proprietor of the Tuscola *Journal* was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office to-day.

Dr. A. J. Stoner has a "fish pond" at his drug store, supplied with water from the water works, containing 60 gold fish.

E. M. Henkle, formerly of Decatur, now of Springfield, was in the city today calling on his old friends He appears to be in excellent health.

T. H. Mulholland, of Trenton, N. J., is in the city to-day. Mr. M. is the efficient secretary of the largest pottery in the United States.

Otto Curtis returned last night from a business trip to St. Louis. While there he visited Cooper & Bailey's great London show, and he pronounces it the finest exhibition he ever witnessed This great gorgeous cluster of shows will visit Decatur this season

Jean F. Webb, the lawyer, has left Decatur for good. He departed for Lebanon on the early train this morning, and will go from that place to Caldwell, Kansas, where he will permanently locate.

Mrs. Charles J. Hartley, who was gored by a cow yesterday morning in the 2nd ward, is doing finely. She has fully recovered from the nervous shock, and as soon as the wound heals she will be all right again.

We regret to learn that Mr. Paul Baughman, of Blue Mound, who had his foot badly mangled by a mower a few weeks ago, is in a bad condition. It is feared that amputation will be necessary to save the limb.

A. H. Imboden got home to-day noon from a ten days' trp through Missouri and Kansas He says corn in those states looks 50 per cent better than Illinois crops, but we got away with them on wheat and oats.

Thos B Fargo, M G. Hall and J. Frankel, Chicago; M Mock, Rochester, N Y; W H. Lewis, Indianapolis; B. W. Hall and Wm Anderson, Springfield; Joe Frasier and P L. Koscialowski, St Louis, are guests at the St. Nicholas Hotel

Charley Newell is distributing lightning from the Illinois Midland railway office, at the junction south of the Illinois Central bridge, near this city It is a very responsible position, and Charley is the man for the place.

The only (Wise) grocery clerk in town, who has been telling the citizens of Macon county for several years that Lyon sells groceries, fruits, vegetables and berries in their season, and takes the farmers' produce in exchange, has gone to visit his Ohio friends and to look after his wife who left him about two weeks ago.

W. C Johns, Esq, arrived in the city this morning, fresh from the seashore He comes back ruddy with health, and brimming over with vitality. He dallied with the waves at Coney Island, hooked the festive blue fish in Barnegat bay, and howled himself hoarse over Volturno's victory at Saratoga No wonder he says that he had a good time

WABASH!

Watermelons, at Ham & Black's, on Prairie street dtt

Missouri School Rules.

The following "prize rules," from the St. Louis *Times-Journal*, are printed for the special amusement and 'edification" of the teachers now in attendance at the Institute

"A St. Louis drummer makes affidavit that the following is a literal copy of rules posted in a school house in the interior of Missouri. 'Each pupil is required to make a bow on entering the School House of morning also leaving of Evening the Scool Room. There shal bee no profane language used in School nor on the play ground nor there shal be no pin stickin pinchin, scrachin, nor taggin, nor no fitin, nor no unesery whispering in school. No Pupil shall leave the School House without the permission of the Teacher — No unesery moving from seat to seat. No fiting on the road from or to school, nor no nick-naming Every pupil over eight years is subject to those rules and the teacher is to make the allowance for all Pupils under eight years and enforce the rules according if any scholar brakes these rules tha shall be punished by switchen'"

Notice.

The Singer Manufacturing Company having instituted a suit in the Circuit Court of the U. S. for the Western District of Pennsylvania, against the undersigned, to enjoin them from the sale of Bogus Sewing Machines, calling the same "Singers," and from the use of the name "Singer" in all transactions relating to our business, and we being satisfied that the use of said name is an infringement of the rights of the said Singer Manufacturing Company, and a deception on the public, we hereby notify the public that we have ceased to sell Sewing Machines advertised by us as "Singer" Machines, and will not again sell them, and that we have never been employed by the Singer Manufacturing Company as agents for the sale of their Machines, and that the Machines heretofore advertised by us as the "Singer" Machines were not manufactured by The Singer Manufacturing Company but are of the make commonly known as the Bogus

F S MALOY & Co
Aug 13 d1w-w2w

For the Ladies.—I am daily receiving new and elegant styles in spring and summer millinery Call and see me, old friends and new M FALCONER,
18 Merchant street, up stairs.
apr 12 dtf

The Greatest Boy

Cay buy as cheap as the smartest man at Cheap Charley's. You are cordially invited to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Remember, no trouble to show goods 26—d&wtf

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co, Illinois, Aug. 13, 1879.

Buttcur Lee	Milor J
Cooper Cornelia (2)	Murrell J W
Conklin Joseph	Maloy Richard
Cartwright Mrs L	Nicholson Mrs E
Dinnen Frank P	Norton F
Elder Fred E	Newcamb Jay
Elliott Jas & Co	Peete Joe
Freeman Chas A	Ransdall B F
French Mrs P	Reynolds Miss M
Fairbanks W H	Ryan Patrick
Groves Edward H	Stoul Wm H
Hopping, Irving	Updike D H
Kline R	Venable Gilbert M
Laemmle Wm	Waller Aaron
Layman Wm	Walker Alfred
Marx Frank	

Foreign—Wm Dean
R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

MARRIED.

In this city, at 29 West William street, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., on the evening of July 18th, MR. WILLIAM K. WARD and MISS ELLEN CONE, both of Decatur.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned, boot and shoe dealers, agree to close our stores at eight o'clock each evening (Saturday excepted) until further notice.

G. F. WESSELS,
MONTGOMERY & Co,
BARBER & BAKER,
W. F. BUSHER & Co,
L. L. FERRISS,
FREEMAN BROS.,
CHALLIS BROS.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 12, 1879.

INQUIRE FOR THEM.

We have used Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, and can confidently recommend them to the community as the best articles in domestic use. They are the leading articles of their kind in America, and should be on the shelf of every well-regulated family grocer.

GO TO GURRAD'S (successor to Mis Butler) to get your photographs. Prices reduced on all styles of photographs to suit the times. His work is not surpassed in artistic merit or finish by any in the city Call and satisfy yourself; he will please you in prices, as well as in the quality of work. He means what he says
8-d&w1w

SINCE the first introduction of Dr F Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, it has steadily gained in popularity with the people, but since its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co, gave its composition to the world, so that everybody can know what it is, the sale of it has doubled itself. It contains no dangerous drug, and yet it is the greatest specific against malarial diseases, such as Chills and Fever, and Dumb Chills. For sale by all druggists.
July 31-d&w2w

IF YOU want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs'.
May 10-d&wtf

IMPORTANT TO WATER TAKERS.

Special Attention is Directed to Sections 12 and 15, by the Superintendent of the Water Works.

An Ordinance Establishing a Department of the City Government entitled "Water Works Department," and for Establishing Rates of the Water Rents and regulating the use of the same.

SEC. 12. That it shall not be lawful for any person within said city to sprinkle, eject or throw water from any private or public sprinkler, washer or hydrant, upon any public street, lane, alley or avenue, or any yard, garden or inclosure, or permit or cause the same to be done; nor upon or against any building situated upon any such street, lane, alley or avenue, (except for the extinguishment of fires and ordinary house cleaning), except between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a. m and 5 and 8 o'clock p. m. of each and every day Nor shall it be lawful for any person having a sprinkler, washer or hydrant on or in front of his premises, to sprinkle, eject or throw water on or in front of the premises of any other person, or permit or cause the same to be done, (except for the extinguishment of fires;) and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 15. It shall not be lawful for any person to sprinkle, eject or throw water from any public or private hydrant, washer or sprinkler within said city, while any building is on fire and in process of extinguishment, unless said person shall throw or eject water for the purpose of extinguishing such fire; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay not less than two nor more than ten dollars for each and every offense.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., August 13, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—patent process	$3.50
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3.00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2 75
CORN MEAL—White selling	45@00
" " —Yellow "	.50
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	.75
CORN	.30
WHEAT	.85
OATS	.20
Rye	.5
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.15

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	40@50
BUTTER—Per lb	15@18
EGGS—Per dozen	8
LARD—Selling	8
SIDE-BACON—Selling	8
HAMS—Selling	.12
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	1 50@2.00
" " " dressed,	2.00@2 55
TURKEYS—Dressed	7@8
ONIONS—Per bushel	.75@1.00
APPLES—Per bushel	40@50
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	8.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.00@4 00
HOGS—Per cwt.	2.50@3.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.16@.18
" " washed	.20@.23
" —Tub-washed	.25@.28
HIDES—Green	05
" " damaged,	⅔ price
" —Dry	8.@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50a75
TALLOW—Per pound	.05

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August 5, 1879

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July 29—dcod w4w

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STATE FAIR.

NOTICE.

THE Auditing Committee of the Illinois, State Board of Agriculture will, on the Fair Grounds, at Springfield, Illinois, commencing at two o'clock p. m., on Friday, the 29th day of August, offer for rent during the week of the Illinois State Fair, (commencing Monday, Sept. 29th,) the booths under the amphitheatre, and the lots for dining halls and refreshments. (Those desiring will have an opportunity of securing these privileges.)

LEWIS ELLSWORTH,
Aug 9-11t Chairman Auditing Committee

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June 17 1879—d1mo

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GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express .... 7:00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line .... 4:10 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail .... 3:40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express .... 11:45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation .... 6:40 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East .... 9:45 a. m
Going West .... 1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express .... 3:50 a. m
" 43 Fast Line .... 4:30 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail .... 4:06 p. m
Freight .... 7:30a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express .... 10:30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express .... 11:30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation .... 9:45 p. m

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. R. ANDREWS, General Sup't.
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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

NOVEMBER 10th, 1878.

LEAVE.

STATIONS.	Freight	Freig't	Pass.	Pass.
Decatur....	6:00 am	......	1:15 pm	......
Hammond..	7:23 am	......	2:11 pm	......
Tuscola....	8:30 am	......	2:50 pm	......
Newman ...	10:25 am	......	3:43 pm	......
Chrisman ..	12:00 am	......	4:27 pm	......
Hillsdale ..	1:[illegible] pm	......	4:12 pm	......
Montezuma	1:45 pm	......	5:30 pm	......
Bloom'gdale	[illegible] pm	......	5:40 pm	......
Gulon	[illegible] pm	......	6:00 pm	......

ARRIVE.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Pass.	Fr'ght.	Fr'ght.
Decatur....	11:36 am	......	5:30 pm	......
Hammond..	10:00 am	......	4:05 pm	......
Tuscola	9 58am	......	3:00 pm	......
Newman ...	9:12 am	......	1:16 pm	......
Chrisman...	8:30 am	......	11:10 am	......
Hillsdale ...	7:46 am	......	9:21 am	5:05 pm
Montezuma	7:40 am	......	9:15 am	5:50 pm
Bloom'gdale	7:20 am	......	......	4:20 pm
Gulon......	7:00 am	......	......	3:46 pm

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
General Office, Tuscola, Illinois.
GEO. H. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

Through Time by the I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
L., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	......	......	2:00 p m
Arr. Monticello......	......	......	4:25 p m
Lv Champaign	6:[illegible] a m	1:[illegible] p m	11:[illegible] p m
Ar Danville......	7:4[illegible] a m	3:0[illegible] p m	1:[illegible] a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:0[illegible] a m	4:[illegible] p m	[illegible] a m
Ar Cincinnati......	4:0[illegible] p m	10:[illegible] p m	8:[illegible] a m
WABASH R'y.			
Lv Decatur......	......	11:[illegible] a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono	......	12:53 p m	11:37 p m
Ar Danville......	......	2:15 p m	1:16 a m
" Indianapolis	11:09 a m	6:09 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:39 a m	......	3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m	......	6:40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:30 a m
" Baltimore	[illegible]	7:[illegible] p m	7:45 a m
" [illegible]	......	7:[illegible] a m	7:4[illegible] p m
" [illegible]	......	[illegible]	3:5[illegible] a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:[illegible] p m	7:[illegible] a m
New York	6:[illegible] a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
Crestline	......	4:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland	......	7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo	......	[illegible] p m	4:05 p m
" Boston	......	[illegible] a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville	......	[illegible] a m	7:30 p m

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" 9 Freight .... 12:33 a. m

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 .... 11:48 a. m
" 10 .... 12:10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 2 Passenger .... 11:50 a. m
" 10 Freight .... 11:50 a. m

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No. 1 .... 4:10 p. m
" 9 .... 12:30 a. m

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TIME-TABLE.

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Peoria & St Louis Express	Mail & Express	1879, Mar. 9th	St Louis Mail & Express	Eastern & South. Express.
Leave.			Arrive.	
11.50 am	4.30 pm	Decatur,	3.50 pm	10.00 pm
12.42 "	5.28 "	Mt Pulaski	2.59 "	6.30 "
1.10 pm	5.59 "	Lincoln	2.35 "	7.45 "
1.51 "	6.32 "	Delavan	1.55 "	6.32 "
2.05 "	6.45 "	Green Val.	1.43 "	6.15 "
2.30 "	7.15 "	Pekin	1.20 "	5.40 "
3.00 pm	7.46 "	Peoria	12.55 "	5.00 "

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November 12, 1878.

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DECATUR STATION, April 13, 1878.

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GOING SOUTH.

Passenger.......... 10:20 a m
Passenger.......... 6:30 p m
Freight.......... 9:45 a m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.......... 5:05 a m
Passenger.......... 3:25 p m
Freight.......... 4:20 "

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St. Louis, Springfield, Chicago, Chicago & Tolono R. P. O., Jacksonville, Quincy, Tolono, Bement, Arcola, Tuscola, Effingham, Alton, Lafayette, Indianapolis, Toledo, South (I. C. R. R.), Eastern Express Mail.......... 5:30 a. m.
I. B. & W.......... 10:45 "
C. B. & Q. via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque, D. M. & S.......... 10:50 "
St. Louis (Wabash R. R.), Western Wabash, I. D. & S., Midland from East.......... 12:00 m.
Midland from West.......... 2:30 p. m.
Eastern (Wabash), P. L. & D.,.......... 4:00 "
North (I. C. R. R.).......... 6:30 "

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern (Wabash), Midland West,.. 11:15 a. m.
I. D. & S.,.......... 12:15 p. m.
I. B. & W.,.......... 1:30 "
Midland East, D. M. & S.,.......... 1:45 "
Saint Louis, (Wabash R. R.,) West, (Wabash R. R.), C. B. & Q. via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque,.. 3:15 "
P. L. & D.,.......... 4:00 "
South (I. C. R. R.),.......... 5:30 "
North (I. C. R. R.),.......... 7:30 "

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July 20, 1878. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Ira Fridley, of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did, on the first day of May, A. D. 1873, by deed of trust convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the southwest quarter of section twenty-five, in township eleven north, range two east of the third principal meridian; which trust deed was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Fridley of even date therewith, payable five years after date to the order of Asahel P. Griswold in the sum of $2,000, with interest from date at ten per cent. per annum, and five dollars to cover costs and expenses of remitting the principal sum when paid, and was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 51 of trust deeds, at page 180;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed that if default be made in payment of the principal or interest when due, it shall be lawful for said trustees, on application of the legal holder of said note, to proceed and sell said premises at the place, on the terms, and after giving the notice in said trust deed prescribed, and apply the proceeds as therein directed;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of both principal and interest, and there will be due to the legal holder thereof upon said note and trust deed on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879, the sum of $2,275.53; and he has applied to the undersigned trustees to proceed and sell said premises in compliance with said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879,

at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises, and all right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said Ira Fridley, his heirs, successors or assigns therein, for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust.

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Decatur, Ill., July 26, A. D. 1879.
RACHAEL R. GALLAGHER, Executrix.
Aug. 8—d3w

MEN [illegible] **YEARLY CONTRACT**
[illegible]

The Daily Republican.

A Fish-Story.

The oppressive heat of midsummer is mitigated by a fresh breeze from Gloucester in the shape of a new fish-story. Two of the crew of the schooner Bessie W. Somes, of that port, say they were recently attacked on the banks, while out in a dory attending the trawls, by an immense fish, which grasped the bow of their boat with its teeth, several of which were left imbedded in the wood when its hold was detached. The fish pursued them, biting several places in the bottom of the dory. The teeth are about one inch to an inch and a half long, edged with saw-like incisions, and do not resemble the teeth of any fish with which the fishermen are acquainted.

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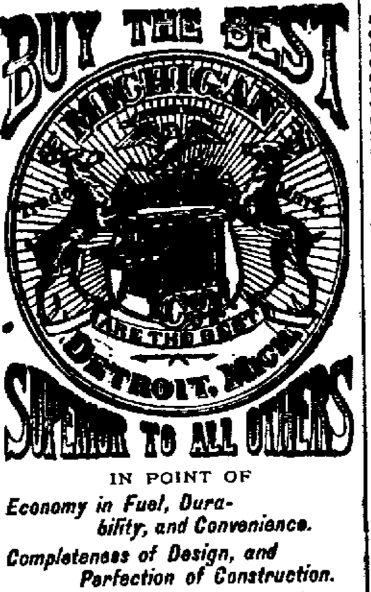

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Jan. 18, 1879-d&wly*

Election Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } MACON COUNTY, } ss. TOWN OF DECATUR, }

The legal voters of the town of Decatur aforesaid, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, will take notice—and they are, by the corporate authorities and officers of said town authorized by law to call special elections therein of the said town of Decatur, hereby notified—that on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1879, a petition of ten legal voters of the said town of Decatur, resident therein, was presented to the said corporate authorities and officers authorized by law, to call special elections therein of the said town of Decatur; which petition is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

To the corporate authorities and officers authorized by law to call elections therein, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois—William B. Chambers, Supervisor, George P. Hardy, Town Clerk, and James L. Peake, a Justice of the Peace:

Whereas, the said town of Decatur has heretofore issued its bonds, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, in aid of the construction of railroads as follows, to-wit: $25,000 in aid of the Monticello Railway, and $25,000 in aid of the Decatur, Sullivan & Mattoon Railway; which said bonds are binding, subsisting, legal obligations of said town;

And whereas, the said bonds remain outstanding and unpaid;

And whereas, the holders of the said bonds, as the undersigned petitioners are reliably informed, propose to surrender the said bonds for cancellation upon the condition that the said town will issue in lieu or place thereof, in due form and in pursuance of law, its funded coupon bonds in sums of one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to fifty, both inclusive, and to become due and payable as follows, to-wit:

Those numbered from 1 to 2, both inclusive, in five years.
Those numbered from 3 to 4, both inclusive, in six years.
Those numbered from 5 to 6, both inclusive, in seven years.
Those numbered from 7 to 8, both inclusive, in eight years.
Those numbered from 9 to 10, both inclusive, in nine years.
Those numbered from 11 to 12, both inclusive, in ten years.
Those numbered from 13 to 14, both inclusive, in eleven years.
Those numbered from 15 to 16, both inclusive, in twelve years.
Those numbered from 17 to 19, both inclusive, in thirteen years.
Those numbered from 20 to 22, both inclusive, in fourteen years.
Those numbered from 23 to 25, both inclusive, in fifteen years.
Those numbered from 26 to 30, both inclusive, in sixteen years.
Those numbered from 31 to 35, both inclusive, in seventeen years.
Those numbered from 36 to 40, both inclusive, in eighteen years.
Those numbered from 41 to 45, both inclusive, in nineteen years.
Those numbered from 46 to 50, both inclusive, in twenty years after their respective dates.

All of said bonds to be dated on the first day of October, A. D. 1879, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of January and July of each year; the principal and interest of the said bonds payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois in the city of New York; said bonds to be of the first-class, as specified in the first section of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th, 1865," as amended by the acts of April 27th, 1877, and June 4th, 1879, hereinafter mentioned;

The undersigned petitioners, legal voters of said town and resident therein, pray and request that you will submit to the legal voters of said town at a special election to be held therein at the voting place in said town where town meetings are held, on the second day of September, A. D. 1879, the question of issuing fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled an act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th, 1865," and to amend the title thereof, approved June 4th, 1879; and an act of said General Assembly entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th, 1865," and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27th, 1877; approved May 28th, 1879; in force July 1st, 1879; the number of said bonds to be fifty; the amount of each bond to be one thousand dollars; the rate of interest to be six per cent. per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on the 15th day of January and July of each year; the principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois in the city of New York; said bonds to be of the first-class, as designated and specified in the first section of the act of February 13th, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27th, 1877, and June 4th, 1879, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued as aforesaid, and the notice of the election to be given for the time and place aforesaid.

And we request that the said town clerk prepare and procure to be printed ballots for said election in the following form, namely: "For issuing the bonds." The bonds to be issued to be executed on behalf of said town as provided by law.

And that said clerk also prepare and cause to be printed a ballot in the words following: "Against issuing the bonds."

Dated this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1879.

Isaac Shellabarger,	J. Q. A. Odor,
Theo. Hildebrandt,	I. A. Buckingham,
J. H. Lewis,	Theo. Nelson,
W. W. Kerr,	Ira B. Curtis,
Thomas Lee,	W. A. Dennis.

And that on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1879, the supervisor, the town clerk, a justice of the peace of the said town of Decatur, together with not less than fifteen legal voters of the said town of Decatur, filed in the office of the town clerk of the said town of Decatur, a statement in writing in words and figures following, to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } MACON COUNTY, } ss. TOWN OF DECATUR, }

The undersigned, William B. Chambers, supervisor, Geo. P. Hardy, town clerk, and Jas. L. Peake, a justice of the peace of said town of Decatur, and fifteen other legal voters of said town of Decatur, do hereby represent and state that a special election in the said town of Decatur is necessary in pursuance of a petition of ten legal voters of the said town of Decatur, and resident therein, heretofore presented to the said supervisor, town clerk and justice of the peace, and to carry into effect the objects of said petition; which petition is in words and figures following:

To the corporate authorities and officers authorized by law to call elections therein, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois—William B. Chambers, supervisor, George P. Hardy, town clerk, and James L. Peake, a justice of the peace:

WHEREAS, The said town of Decatur has heretofore issued its bonds, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, in aid of the construction of railroads as follows, to-wit: $25,000 in aid of the Monticello Railway, and $25,000 in aid of the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon Railway; which said bonds are binding, subsisting, legal obligations of said town:

AND, WHEREAS, The said bonds remain outstanding and unpaid:

AND, WHEREAS, The holders of the said bonds, as the undersigned petitioners are reliably informed, propose to surrender the said bonds for cancellation upon the condition that the said town will issue in lieu or place thereof, in due form and in pursuance of law, its funded coupon bonds in sums of one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to fifty, both inclusive, and to become due and payable as follows, to-wit:

Those numbered from 1 to 2, both inclusive, in five years.
Those numbered from 3 to 4, both inclusive, in six years.
Those numbered from 5 to 6, both inclusive, in seven years.
Those numbered from 7 to 8, both inclusive, in eight years.
Those numbered from 9 to 10, both inclusive, in nine years.
Those numbered from 11 to 12, both inclusive, in ten years.
Those numbered from 13 to 14, both inclusive, in eleven years.
Those numbered from 15 to 16, both inclusive, in twelve years.
Those numbered from 17 to 19, both inclusive, in thirteen years.
Those numbered from 20 to 22, both inclusive, in fourteen years.
Those numbered from 23 to 25, both inclusive, in fifteen years.
Those numbered from 26 to 30, both inclusive, in sixteen years.
Those numbered from 31 to 35, both inclusive, in seventeen years.
Those numbered from 36 to 40, both inclusive, in eighteen years.
Those numbered from 41 to 45, both inclusive, in nineteen years.
Those numbered from 46 to 50, both inclusive, in twenty years after their respective dates.

All of said bonds to be dated on the first day of October, A. D. 1879, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of January and July of each year; the principal and interest of the said bonds payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the state of Illinois, in the city of New York; said bonds to be of the first class, as specified in the first section of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled, "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities," approved February 13, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27, 1877, and June 4, 1879, hereinafter mentioned.

The undersigned petitioners, legal voters of said town and resident therein, pray and request that you will submit to the legal voters of said town, at a special election to be held therein at the voting place in said town, where town meetings are held, on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1879, the question of issuing fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled, "An act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof,'" approved June 4, 1879; and an act of said General Assembly entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27, 1877, approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; the number of said bonds to be fifty, the amount of each bond to be one thousand dollars, the rate of interest to be six per cent. per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on the 15th day of January and July of each year; the principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the state of Illinois in the city of New York; said bonds to be of the first class, as designated and specified in the first section of the act of February 13, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27, 1877, and June 4, 1879, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued as aforesaid, and the notice of the election to be given for the time and place aforesaid.

And we request that the said town clerk prepare and procure to be printed ballots for said election in the following form, namely: "For issuing the bonds." The bonds to be issued to be executed on behalf of said town as provided by law. And that said clerk also prepare and cause to be printed a ballot in the words following: "Against issuing the bonds."

Dated this 2d day of August, A. D. 1879.

Isaac Shellabarger,	J. Q. A. Odor,
Theo. Hildebrandt,	I. A. Buckingham,
J. H. Lewis,	Theo. Nelson,
W. W. Kerr,	Ira B. Curtis,
Thomas Lee,	W. A. Dennis.

And we hereby request and pray that a special election be held in said town on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1879, at the voting place in said town where town meetings are held, for the purpose mentioned in the foregoing petition, and that notice thereof be given in pursuance of law.

Witness our hands this 6th day of August, 1879.

W. B. Chambers, Supervisor
G. P. Hardy, Town Clerk.
James L. Peake, Justice of the Peace.

Jos. Micht.	J. H. Lewis
Theo. Hildebrandt.	J. F. Roach
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Henry Bachrach.	J. A. Swearingen
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Now, therefore, the said legal voters of said town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, will further take notice, and they are by the said corporate authorities of the said town of Decatur and officers authorized by law to call elections therein, hereby further notified that in pursuance of the terms, conditions and prayer of the said petition and the said statement in writing, and under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled, An act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof, approved June 4, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; and an act of said General Assembly of said state of Illinois entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27, 1877, approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879. The question of issuing the bonds specified in the said petition and statement in writing will be submitted to the said legal voters of the said town of Decatur at a special election to be held for that purpose on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1879; that the number of bonds proposed to be issued is fifty, that the amount of each bond so proposed to be issued is to be one thousand dollars, that the rate of interest the said bonds are to draw is to be six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of January and July of each year; that the said bonds, principal and interest are to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the state of Illinois in the city of New York, and at the times specified in said petition; that the said bonds are to be of the class specified in said petition, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued by the said town of Decatur mentioned in the said petition, and for the purpose of delivering them in lieu and place of the bonds heretofore issued by the said town of Decatur as aforesaid; and that said special election will be held on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1879, at the office of the County Clerk in said town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. The polls at said special election to open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 9th day of August, A. D. 1879
W. B. CHAMBERS, Supervisor.
G. P. HARDY, Town Clerk.
JAMES L. PEAKE, Justice of the Peace.
August 11—dtd.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } Macon County, } ss

In the Macon County Court, August Term, A. D. 1879.

In the matter of the estate of MATTHEW K. HATCH, deceased.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Public notice is hereby given that Mary E. Hatch, administratrix of the estate of Matthew K. Hatch, deceased, will appear before the county court of Macon county on the first day of the August term, A. D. 1879, and then and there apply for an order of said court allowing me to sell or compound a large number of desperate claims accruing to the deceased in his lifetime; that a petition therefor has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court together with a list of all and singular the said desperate claims. MARY E. HATCH, Administratrix.
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